

Knox goes to Pro-Bowl

Former Apache Johnny Knox of the Chicago Bears made his debut as a member of the NFC all-star roster. Knox finished his curriculum at TJC in 2006.

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Students battle sleep loss

Students try to make up for lost sleep. Some can be found sleeping on the couches in the library or the Rogers Student Center,

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TJC considers block classes as possibility

By Chantel Martin
Managing Editor

Within the next few semesters, Tyler Junior College may do away with traditional scheduling and present the students with block scheduling.

"This proposal was designed with the students in mind," Interim Dean of University Studies Shelley Caraway said.

Block scheduling will reduce the number of days a student has to go to school in order to be full-time. Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes will become Monday-Wednesday classes and be the same length of time as a current Tuesday-Thursday classes.

"With the elimination of a MWF, we could now add Friday-Saturday classes," Caraway said. "A student could not come to school during the week and only go to school during the weekend."

The proposal was supposed to be approved and put into effect for the upcoming fall semester. However, it was delayed in order to receive more student feedback.

"I hope the students will respond to administration," Caraway said. "The students could write a letter if they wanted to. Maybe the Student Government

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'Pants on the Ground'
New dress code bans visible underwear

By Erica Smith
Staff Writer

Sagging pants, plunging necklines and visible underwear are usually acceptable at a bar or night club, but not necessarily on a college campus.

Since fall 2009, Tyler Junior College has had a new set of dress guidelines that students are expected to follow. Damien Williams who is the director of Judicial Programs at TJC wrote the newest addition to the dress code last semester.

"I want people to know that we're not the fashion police," Williams said. "It's not really a dress code. It is more of guidelines for the students to go by. I wrote them last semester to say what is expected of the students when they are on campus or at school-related functions."

Although these rules should be known campus wide, many students had no idea that there is such a thing as "dress guidelines."

"No. I did not know there was a dress code. I had not seen or heard anything about it," first semester student Angela Crowson said.

According to the Student Code of Conduct, students should dress in a manner that reflects high standards of personal self-image so that each student may share in promoting a positive, healthy and safe atmosphere within the college community. Students who are not following guidelines of appropriate dress when advised by a college official shall be considered in violation of the Tyler Junior College Student Code of Conduct and will be subject to disciplinary actions.

The new guidelines written by Williams include but are not limited to: "Dress and grooming/(indecent, lewd) clothing that expose intimate body parts (underwear, cleavage, etc) shall not disrupt the classroom or academic environment or cause undue attention to an individual student. Classroom instructors and College staff in charge of College events reserve the right to refuse entrance to students dressed in any prohibited attire."

Williams said students who are first-time offenders will be asked to change or fix their "wardrobe malfunction" or not to wear the offensive or distracting item again.

"If a person is caught not following the rules frequently they will be asked to visit my office and we will go over certain ways to dress for success

or talk with them about programs that they can attend to learn how to dress more appropriately," Williams said. "This process should be looked at as more of an educational experience instead of a punishment."

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Photo by Nahum Lopez

DRESS CODE A TJC student shows his undergarments in public.

Students celebrate Black History

Ambra Phillips
News Editor

Without the efforts, inventions and accomplishments of black people, the world would not be what it is today.

Black History month is a yearly celebration of African American culture, heritage and achievements.

"Blacks have made great contributions to American society," said Rev. Ralph Caraway, Tyler city councilman.

These contributions range from Dr. Daniel Hale Williams performing the first successful open heart surgery in 1893, to Garrett Morgan inventing the traffic light in 1923.

The way black history month is celebrated has changed over the years.

"Growing up, we had black schools so it was totally different. It was like a renaissance celebrating good and powerful history," said Caraway.

Even though celebrations may not be as prevalent as they were in the past, the City of Tyler and Tyler Junior College have events and activities to honor black history.

A black history program will be at 7 p.m. on Feb. 27 at the Tyler Rose Garden. TJC's Black Student Association (BSA) and the Black History Committee also have several events planned for the month. Along with a play, Apollo Night, and a dance they will also be hosting a dinner that will take place at 7 p.m. on Feb. 27 in the Apache Rooms.

Admission is free for students and \$7 for non-TJC students.

"We have an obligation to teach our children and students our history and never forget where we have come from. TJC has afforded us the opportunity to do just that," said Damien-Williams, judicial affairs chairman.

Before Williams became an employee at TJC, there were no black organizations on campus. Williams is one of BSA's founders and is also the sponsor of TJC's Voices of Worship choir.

"Black history means more to me now, because as a child you really don't realize the

significance of those who came before us," said Williams.

Getting America where it is today in regards to black history and equal rights wasn't easy. Some people remember vividly living in the time when the color of your skin determined the way you were treated.

Ms. Bettye Mitchell, CEO of Life Span Care Consulting Group, recalls growing up in Tyler when racism and segregation were present daily.

"I remember a washateria on Vine Street, had a sign that said 'Whites only, no coloreds

allowed," said Mitchell. "We didn't eat out to restaurants that served blacks because we would have to go the back windows to be served."

Mitchell's father, who was a preacher, was also active in the civil rights movement.

"Several times I thought my father would be somewhere preaching, but he would be in jail for participating in a sit in."

Blacks weren't allowed to sit down at res-



Photos courtesy of Jean Flowers

EMMETT SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL, TYLER
1957 Top Right: Emmett Scott students pose for a yearbook photo. Above: High school students prepare for orientation. Right: A student receives counseling at Emmett Scott



restaurants and be served, so some would go "sit in" at these restaurants and be hauled off to jail. The schools in Tyler were fully integrated in the

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Underage drinking a problem

By Amanda Caldwell
Photo Editor

Someone is killed by a drunk driver every 45 minutes in this country, according to Mother's Against Drunk Driving.

"Underage drinking is a serious problem in our society," said Dwayne Cox, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor.

Cox holds Alcoholics Anonymous sessions to help people who have been either caught drinking underage or that may abuse alcohol.

According to the Municipal Court of Tyler, if someone underage is caught intoxicated there is not a set fine, it is up to the judge who may require violators to take an awareness class, which costs \$60. The class may also reduce the fine. Along with the class, depending on the severity of the case, violators may be assigned to community service.

Classes are conducted one to two times a month for two days, three hours a day, six hours total, at Tyler Municipal Court.

"Plenty of parents allow kids to drink on occasion," said Cox.

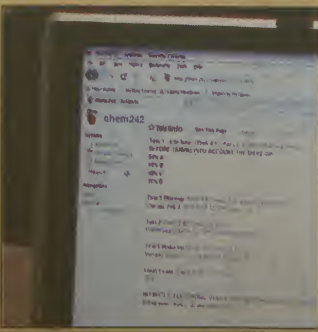
Most people under 21 receive their alcohol by having someone in their group of friends who is, or looks 21, buy it for them. Or sometimes people may come across a store that doesn't check I.D.

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Online textbooks
Students prefer to receive their class reading materials online than in print with hopes of saving money. Prices for textbooks per semester can range from \$200 to \$500. See the full story at tjcnewspaper.com.



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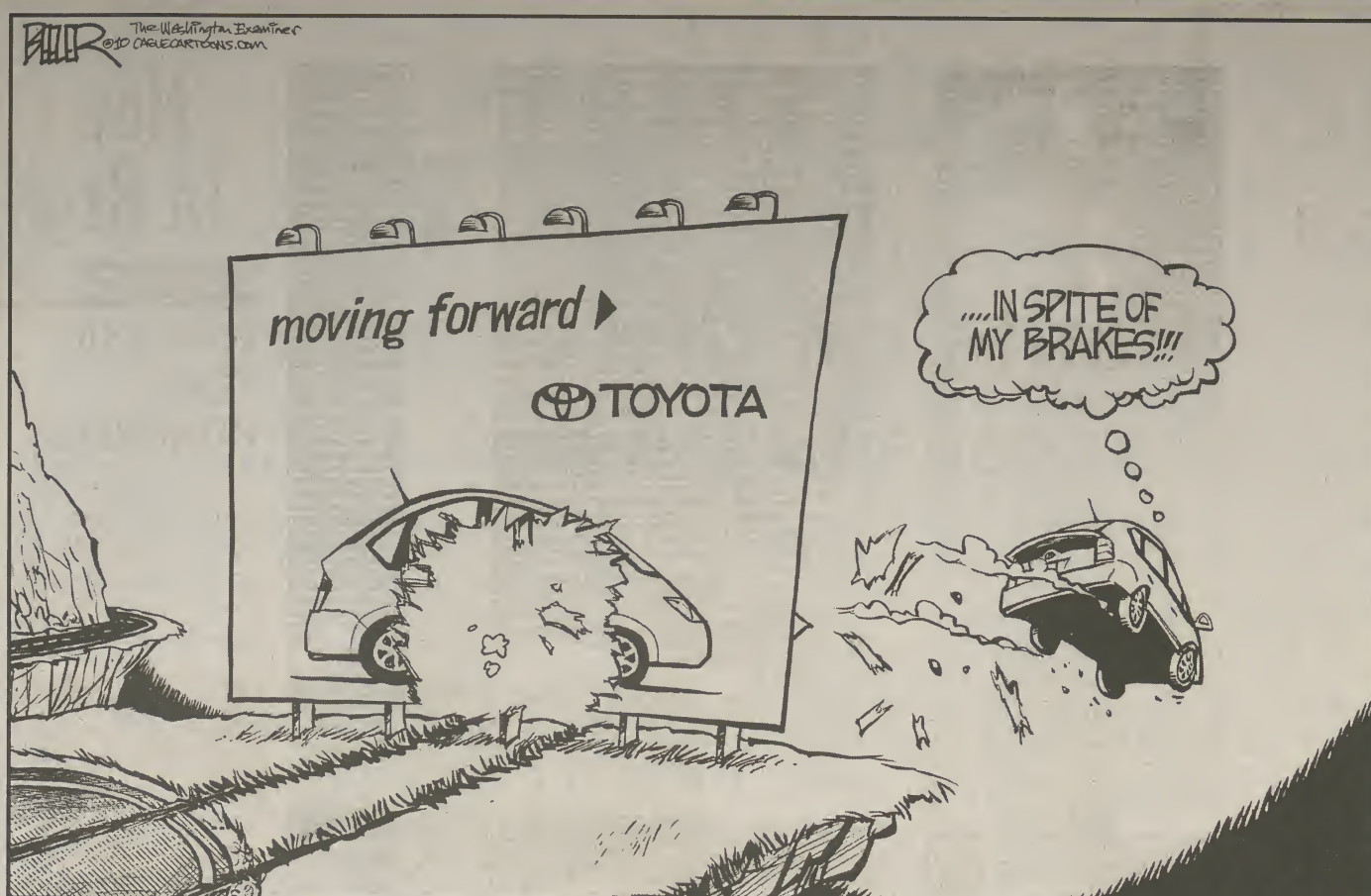


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Food banks on campus
MSU students fill their backpacks with dry food they received from the bank on the Michigan State University campus. Many students must rely on other resources for food. See the full story at tjcnewspaper.com.

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Posted Feb. 5, 2010
Response to College students express. . .

"After reading these stories, it occurs to me that we have done a grave disservice to our gay and lesbian children. Choosing instead our silly little gods over the safety and well-being of our very own offspring. Morality indeed.

Posted Feb. 8, 2010
Response to Sunshine Records

"I'm glad you did a story on Sunshine Records - although I guess that might mean more people will find out about it and buy cool records before I can."

Posted Feb. 10, 2010
Response to Challenges to get personal. . .

Yes, you said it, sex. When was this article published, Victorian-era England?

Sex is not meant to be a treasured connection between two people. It is a basic human need. If you put two adults on a deserted island, they are going to end up having sex.

It doesn't matter what their ethnicity, age, social status, religious beliefs, or even gender is.

That being said, on a social and ethical level, who was put in charge of determining what sex is meant for? I don't remember anyone calling a vote on that particular issue.

Posted Feb. 14, 2010
Response to College students express. . .

"Thank God that this has finally been covered. It was very well written, however, I would like to make a correction.

Sexual preference implies that it's more of a sexual "choice". It's like, "Oh..I prefer beef over chicken or I choose potatoes instead of carrots." It's not that simple.

This, for most people, is not a choice. I remember being in Kindergarten and having my first girl crush...actually, it was the first crush I ever had. I find it very hard to believe that someone who is 5 years old and has just barely started learning about their sexual identity can choose such things.

Anyway, I applaud those who were behind this story and those who came forward to tell their story! Very well done!"

column

Arsonist going for "15 minutes of fame"

Sarah Hall
Editor-In-Chief

A church is a place of holy sanctity, a place of worship, refuge and hope. But some people in the world feel differently about this. So differently in fact, that they would spend their time and energy to burn churches to the ground.

Since New Years Day there have been a total of nine church fires in the East Texas area, seven of which have been declared arson.

The victims of the arsonist's attacks have not let the destruction of their church building discourage them. Many have the

mindset that the church is not the building, it's in the hearts of the congregation. Members of the church and of the community have come together to keep spirits high and pray for the capture of the culprit.

I honestly cannot understand why anyone would commit this crime. It's not worth the punishment to try and express your feelings about a religion or any thing for that matter by burning someone else's property or home.

The culprit of these arsons is obviously not acting against one certain belief system, because if he was, there would be an obvious pattern of denominations between the fires.

This arsonist, I think, is only trying to get attention and get his "15 minutes of fame." It's either that, or he is just flat out malicious toward anyone and anything with a belief system.

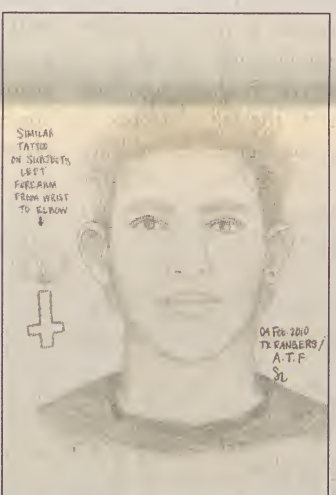
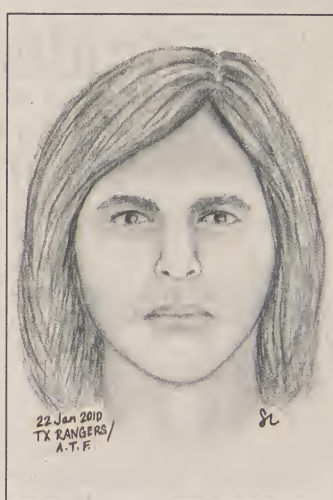
You have to wonder, does this person just not know what it feels like to lose something he believes in or loves. If he did, you would think that there would be some sort of understanding of the pain he is causing to his victims.

Then again, maybe he has a deranged reason behind his madness, and feels like there is no

possible way to express it without the use of fire.

Sketches have been recently published of three persons of interest regarding the fires, and if the sketches are accurate, I'm sure the suspects have fled the area, or gone into hiding.

I have a feeling this isn't the last we will hear of the alleged arsonist, but I do think the worst is over for the East Texas community.



COURTESY PHOTO

PERSONS OF INTEREST Pictured above are the three sketches of persons of interest in the East Texas church fires.



editorial

Students must dress to impress and earn respect

"Pants on the ground, pants on the ground, looking like a fool with your pants on the ground."

This is not the first time TJC has worked to enforce a dress code. Back in the 70's, shaggy hair was the reason for a legal precedent set by Judge William Wayne Justice who ruled in favor of students who were barred from registering for classes due to the "grooming policy."

In contrast to the policies of the 70's, the current policy has been implemented because of the obvious disrespect certain students exhibit when attending class and school-related functions.

According to Wikipedia, "clothing is an aspect of human physical appearance and, like other aspects of human physical appearance, it has social significance. All societies have dress codes, most of which are unwritten but understood by most members of society."

Certain students may feel that they are being singled out and that it is unfair to dress according to the status quo, but something must

be done about the growing disrespect being infringed on others.

When a young man dresses he needs to understand that the way he presents himself is the way public is going to view him. If he wants to be seen as a young, decent person, he must dress like a decent person. When you have pants falling off your waste or sagging, sagging is when an individual wears his or her pants below their waist and at times below their hips, you are not only disrespecting yourself but you are also disrespecting your peers.

Everywhere you look there are young men with their pants to their ankles, and their hands reaching down to pick up their pants. Obviously you won't walk into a job interview like that, so why show up to class looking like a fool.

The other day, a student noticed a female student walking out of the cafeteria with her pants sagging down below her knees. Her boxers were showing with no regard for any one else. Is this really necessary? We already have to worry about guys sagging. Now we have to

worry about girls that sag like guys.

One student made the comment that she would rather see a female dressed really baggy than to see a fellow female student degrade herself for attention. But where should we draw the line when it comes to how we dress? Ladies need to remember that in the work force they should be presentable at all times, the neater and more presentable you are the better opportunity you may have of receiving respect from your peers.

Teachers and students don't want to see you sag, much less a future employer. You are judged the moment you walk in. It's sad to say that, but that's the reality in 2010. After high school, men and women alike may feel that they are grown-ups, and that they should be able to wear whatever they please.

The sad truth is that when someone dresses provocatively or like a slob he or she is sending a subliminal message to the masses whether that person realizes it or not.

According to a study done by the Uni-

versity of Leicester in 2007, women who wear short skirts and are outgoing are more likely to be raped. They also found that the skimpier the dress and the more outgoing the woman, the less likely a man was to take 'no' for an answer.

Responsibility comes with being an adult, but when a woman dresses provocatively she is sending the wrong message. The way we dress should be a personal choice, but in a conservative society like ours, it's not.

Does the way you dress influence the way people treat you? Of course, one thing students don't take into consideration is that everyone is looking and judging.

The saying "first impressions last a lifetime," is a truth in its own right. We have all embarked on a mission to better ourselves and instead of moving forward, students keep taking steps in the opposite direction.

What students don't realize is that their future employers and co-workers are the people who are around right now in school, church and in public.

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Violence at school affects student life

By Irving Marmolejo
Staff writer

Fights, assaults and disturbances on Tyler Junior College's campus are becoming more common, raising some concerns about the attitude of students attending the college.

"We have a legitimate concern about some of the students' behavior," said Fred M. Peters, director marketing and public information.

Tyler Junior College received 18 reports of fights and 35 reports of disturbances between August and December 2009.

"Particularly this year and over the last couple of years we have seen constant student code of conduct violations," said Mr. Peters.

On Nov. 3, 2009, Campus Safety received a call from Peters reporting a fight between two males in front of Ornelas courtyard. Upon the arrival of law enforcement, both parties were separated. Additional officers arrived later to assist.

According to teenhelp.com, male teens are more likely to be involved in a physical fight than females. However, female violence is increasing dramatically and fights among females are becoming more common.

"There is no difference between males and females now. Girls get involved in fights, probably because they are constantly arguing," said Ismael Ambriz, a Tyler Junior College student.

During the 2009 spring semester, while on his way to one of his classes, Ambriz saw two girls arguing in the parking lot in front of Pirtle Technology building. The arguing continued until one of the girls attacked the other one. Somebody came out of a white car and separated the girls, stopping the fight. Ambriz did not report the incident because he did not know any of the girls involved.

"Some of the students who break the student code of conduct, have problems at home," said Peters. He also added, "Some of these students have a history of improper behavior."

On Nov. 19, 2009, at 12:40 a.m. two subjects got into a fight on campus. Officers arrived and found that one of the suspects, Curtis L. Easton, was not a student. Easton, a resident of Dallas, received a criminal trespass warning and if he does not obey the law he can get arrested.

The student code of conduct at Tyler Junior College punishes any student involved in violent crimes. One of the measures that applies is probation. Another of the legal procedures of TJC's code of conduct is the removal from the residence hall or suspension and even expulsion. Also, depending on the crime committed the subject could face

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Photo by Chantel Martin

LIGHTEN UP Students do not feel safe walking around campus at night. They want areas to have better lighting so they can feel more secure.

Students want TJC to lighten up

By Chantel Martin
Managing Editor

As Tyler Junior College Student Danielle Williams leaves from her last class, she quickly grabs her purse and proceeds to take out her keychain. On it, she has a six flags key chain, a picture of her newborn cousin and pepper spray.

"My dad gave me the spray when I first moved out," she said. "He tried to give me one of those mini blow horns, but I flat out said 'no.' That would have been too much."

Williams said she has to have protection when she is let out from her night class.

"It's dark in between the buildings," she said. "So if you come to the school around 4 p.m. there is still sunlight. But when you leave around 9 p.m., it's dark. And since the parking lot is crowded during the day, you are not guaranteed to get a spot that's close to your last class."

TJC student Michael Johnson said he has to take a night class because all of the earlier classes were full.

"When financial aid drops you, for whatever reason, you have to take the leftovers," he said. "All of my classes are spread out and at night."

Johnson said his teachers recommend the buddy system after a night class is released so that students can walk together.

"They say to walk with a friend or group of people so that you're not walking by yourself," he said. "There are some students that hang out in the parking lot and in front of the cafeteria that come off as intimidating. So in case they harass you, it's nice to have someone with you."

Director of Marketing and Public Information Fred Peters said he had a meeting with the Safety Committee on Feb. 4 in order to talk about the lighting on campus.

"The committee is composed of faculty and staff," he said. "Right now we are working to re-design the company Web site. I know it's not a safety issue but the information on the Web site will inform the faculty,

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News In Brief

CAMPUS

FORENSIC TEAM HONORED

TJC's forensic team attended the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association's Spring Championship tournament and the A&M invitational tournament.

TJC won 3rd place overall sweepstakes for the combination of the tournaments.

TJC defeated squads from much larger schools with only five TJC student's in attendance. All five students placed in various competitions.

H1N1 VACCINE AVAILABLE

TJC's campus clinic is offering the H1N1 and the seasonal flu vaccine.

The vaccine is free to faculty and students. Several positive flu cases have already been diagnosed on campus.

Vaccinations are being offered 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday at the campus clinic located in Roger's Student Center on the second floor.

LOCAL

EARLY VOTING HAS BEGUN

Early voting locations are now open and will remain open until Feb. 26. Early voting is taking place at several locations with different times. Go online to smith-county.com to find an early voting location for your precinct. To be eligible to vote, you must register 30 days prior to election day. Election day is March 2.

Lack of space problem at TJC

Audrinee' Anderson
Student Life Editor

The lack of residential halls, classrooms and parking spaces is continuing to make some wonder if Tyler Junior College can accommodate all students.

"Absolutely, classrooms, parking spots and dorms are important and we wish we had more space to accommodate more students," said Fred Peters, director of Marketing and Public Information.

The limited number of dorms continues to put a strain on some students and has left many without a place to live on campus.

"I had to live in a hotel for a whole semester because there weren't any dorms left in the fall 09 semester," said Amber West, student at TJC.

Now, TJC has built new dorms within the last year, which brought along 460 more spaces for students.

"It's not typical for community colleges to have dorms and as we continue to grow we can't build dorms back to back because of cost issues," said Angela Nunez, director, Residential Life and Housing.

"In the fall, we were up to capacity, and in the spring we're able to

put up to 93 percent of returning students in the dorms...we try our best at all times," said Nunez.

Dorms are on a first-come first-serve basis. If financial aid or a payment is not on time, this can alter a student's place in a residential hall.

"The dorms are on an equal opportunity basis and we remind students continually how to fill out required documents to be eligible for the dorms," said Nunez.

Even though more than 300 students were on the waiting list during the fall semester, the spring semester had more open dorms and provided more students with housing.

"We are fortunate to have over 1,000 spaces to offer our students at TJC," said Peters.

TJC will continue to give assistance to students who need dorms as well as try to provide students with the adequate classrooms. However, there are concerns about the need for more classrooms.

"This is the second year in a row we have had the largest growth of students at TJC, and we try to provide the equal classroom time for all students and faculty," said Peters.

Officials have created a plan to try to fix the problem, such as creat-

ing new buildings for programs that TJC offers.

"We want to build a new facility for all the health and nursing programs and use the old building for more classroom space," said Peters. The deans of all the schools have worked to provide all teachers and students with classrooms and schedules that work best for them all.

"During the peak hours, which are 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., most classrooms are full, but school officials work their hardest to provide everyone with classroom space," said Peters.

One class is meeting in the board dining room in Rogers Student Center and also the lack of parking spaces has caused uproar.

There are currently 3,407 parking spaces for the 1,060 students that live on campus and faculty members, and some still feel the need for more parking spaces to accommodate them.

According to information from TJC, from August 2009 to today there have been 8,089 permits issued.

"There has been numerous of times when I had to park far away from my destination, because of



Photo by Amanda Caldwell

OVERCROWDED Parking lots fill to capacity, making space a problem for students and faculty.

there not being any parking spaces," said West.

However, some school officials feel there are more than enough parking spaces, they just aren't the parking spots closest to the door.

"Parking is always going to be an issue at any college...and though the parking spaces are hardly ever full, students will continue to want more parking spaces," said Peters.

Students are the customer and we have to maintain parking spaces.... And we observe and see if we can handle the extra load of students

for parking," said Bill King, director Physical Plant.

The only thing that stands in the way are the funds needed.

"We have discussed maybe having a parking garage, but need effective funds to build it...likewise a discussion has taken place to build a parking lot on the Northwest corner of Devine and Palmer, but once again the issue of funds stands in the way," said Peters.

TJC officials hope the new master plan will help address these issues.

Obama's plan includes making college more affordable for all

By Eric Magpantay
Staff Writer

President Barack Obama revealed his plans for to make college more affordable in his first State of the Union Address on Jan. 27, 2010.

The plan includes an increase in student funding by ending taxpayer subsidies for student loans, increasing Pell grants and giving families \$10,000 dollars in tax credits for four years of college.

"In this economy, a high school diploma no longer guarantees a good job," said President

Obama. The job market is highly competitive, but attending college equips young students with the knowledge to make themselves marketable.

"A worker in this kind of economy only has two things to offer, either you have high skills or a willingness to work for low wages," said Dr. Mike Metke, TJC President.

College helps students build work ethic and develop the needed skills to apply in the work force. Working for low wages is an option but obviously a poorer choice. Taking advantage of the opportunities college has to offer is a smart choice, but may lay a heavy burden on a

student's wallet.

Many college students fall prey to student loans, and after graduation, find themselves in a pile of serious debt.

"In 2008, 67 percent of students graduating from four-year colleges and universities had student loan debt," according to 2008 statistics from projectionstudentdebt.org.

The cost of attending college can be both intimidating and discouraging, but there are options.

"Set your sights, set your goals, and do two things; find all the financial aid you can get that you don't have to pay back but, secondly, know

what you're good at, hone those skills, work at those skills," TJC Provost Dr. Homer Hayes said.

Free financial aid meaning Pell Grants, which are like student loans but, do not have to be paid back. The amount of money available from the federal government may vary depending on student's workload, financial situation and school's tuition. The maximum Pell Grant award for the 2009-10 award year (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010) is \$5,350, according to studentaid.ed.gov.

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Scholarship, financial aid deadlines are looming

By Cheyenne Robinson
Staff Writer

If students plan ahead, they could receive a college education without having to dig so deeply into their own pockets.

"The higher level of education you have, the higher your earning potential is, the more money you will make. It is an investment in your future, and for those who cannot afford that financial aid is there to help them out," said Devon Wiggins, *director of Financial Aid*.

A survey from 2008 shows that average earnings grow from \$426 to \$591 per week, just by earning a high school diploma. Getting a Bachelor's degree increases average earnings to \$978 per week, according to carreronestop.org.

Many students are missing their window of opportunity. For the next academic year fall 2010-spring 2011. The deadline to apply for financial aid is April 1 and for TJC scholarships the deadline is March 1.

"By submitting [the scholarship application] by March the 1st they are giving themselves the best opportunity to be considered for anything and everything that TJC has to offer," said Shelby Brown, coordinator of scholarships.

In the 08-09 school year, the \$12.9 million in grants and \$19 million in loans were given to TJC students through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). There was over \$31 million distributed among TJC students through financial aid. For this academic year, statistics are unavailable but are expected to be substantially higher.

Everyone should apply for financial aid. Not every student can receive a grant, but there are loans that students could receive

DEADLINES

Scholarship Deadlines

March 1

FAFSA Deadlines

June 30, 2011

April 1 (TJC priority)

Financial Aid Deadline

April 1

by filling out the FAFSA form online. By filling out the form, students will learn what they qualify for through financial aid.

Scholarships here at TJC award over \$1 million each year. The amount given in scholarships varies. There is an assortment of donors each with its own criteria for each scholarship. This is why TJC has made applying for scholarships easier by creating only one application available online.

It is extremely important for students to apply early for financial assistance. The application for the 2011-2012 school year is ready now and "best words of advice that I can give is that they need to apply early, and now is the time to do so," said Wiggins.

Students who apply late for financial assistance through financial aid or scholarships are missing out on money.

"It is in the best interest of the student to apply [for scholarships] by March 1," said Brown.

If a student applies after the deadline, there is a good chance they will receive less money than if they would have if they had

applied on time.

"If they apply after that (March 1) they will be considered for some (scholarships) but not all, and the one that they may meet the criteria for may have been already awarded," said Brown.

The scholarships are usually awarded by May 31 for each academic school year. There is only a set amount of money that can be awarded, and by missing the deadline of March 1 "students are missing out on opportunities," said Brown.

Even though the FAFSA deadline is June 30, 2011, students who miss the TJC priority deadline of April 1 could receive less or no money.

"All schools have a pot of money that they get from either federal or state sources that they have a limited supply of," said Wiggins.

TJC ran out of financial aid money for last fall in May or June, so anyone who applied late missed his opportunity.

Scholarships as well have a limited supply of money, and this makes applying late close to impossible to receiving an award.

"If you apply late (for scholarships) the less likely we will have anything available," said Brown.

There are many consequences of missing the deadline for financial aid.

"You could miss out on some funding, you will probably have to stand in line or wait longer for your financial aid to be processed, and you could have to pay out of pocket for some of your cost," said Wiggins.

This is not the only problem with applying late for financial aid.

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Cramming for sleep; ineffective for a healthy lifestyle

By Jessica F. Sharp
Staff Writer

Students often try cramming sleep they didn't get during the week from studying and partying on the weekend.

The effects of this can be much like cramming for a test. Monday morning they may feel refreshed and ready to tackle any challenge but by the middle of the week the effects of not getting a good night's sleep will start to show.

"I find it hard to sleep at night sometimes, but I never have a problem sleeping during the week at school because the ambient noise helps me relax," said Dakota Powell after waking from 40 winks in Jenkins Hall.

Recent findings show chronic sleep loss can't be cured easily, according to lead researcher Dr. Daniel Cohen of Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital. Scientists broke down the effects of short- and long-term sleep loss and found that the chronically sleep-deprived may function normally

soon after waking up, but experience steadily slower reaction times as the day wore on, even if they had tried to catch up the previous night.

"I've always considered myself a shift sleeper. For instance I have never really been able to get more than a few hours of sleep at any time," said Jacob Bamburg, after catching some Z's in Rogers Student Center.

According to The National Institute of Health, the average person, to function properly and remain healthy, needs seven to nine hours of sleep each night. Most Americans are lucky to get six or less a night. Often getting too little rest increases the risk of health problems, including memory impairment and a weakened immune system. This also affects reaction times; sleepiness is often to blame for car crashes and other accidents.

"Regulate time going to bed and waking up. These are things that should help you out with your daily routines," said Dr. Stephanie Eijssink, MD at TJC.

Recent studies from Boston's Brigham

and Women's Hospital report it has been shown that staying awake 24 hours in a row impairs performance to a level comparable to blood-alcohol content beyond the legal limit to drive. Add to that pulling an all-nighter of either work or studying or sometimes both for some students, then the deterioration is increased by 10.

"One thing that is very important for all students is to not create a habit of napping during the day," said Eijssink.

Findings also show the older you are, the less sleep you are likely to need. College students mostly being ages ranging from eighteen to early twenties fall under the category of needing more sleep than less.

"Older adults, aged 66-83, slept about 20 minutes less than middle-aged adults (40-55 years), who slept 23 minutes less than young adults aged 20-30," said Clinical Research Centre of the University of Surrey in England.

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Photos by Jessica Sharp

SLEEP DEPRIVATION: Students try to take a quick nap during school hours in Rogers Student Center and Jenkins Hall

Several eating options make decisions easier

By Cameron Frowick
Staff Writer

Before class, between class, and after class at TJC there is definitely a cure for hunger.

There are many places to eat across campus including Rogers Student Center Cafeteria, The Apache Trading Post, Fort Apache in Ornelas Hall, and The Java Cup located next to the on-campus bookstore.

TJC student Travis Pennington recently visited the Apache Trading Post.

"I only spent \$5 at the Apache Trading post, which included a sub sandwich and a bottled drink," he said. "The food tasted good and the service was fast. It was convenient because I did not have to drive anywhere and waste my gas and lose my parking spot."

Jernard White is an employee at The Java Cup and said students really like the choices it offers.

"Our quesadilla combo for \$5 bucks includes a drink and is the most popular choice for TJC students at lunch time," White said. "We are always busy and one thing that keeps students coming back is the taste of our Mexican food and the fact that students don't have to go off campus to

places like Taco Bell or Taco Bueno to get good tasting Mexican food."

The Java Cup is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays. It offers a line of Starbucks brand coffee made fresh. It also serve breakfast burritos, lunch burritos, nachos, quesadillas and taco salads.

The Cafeteria at Rogers Student Center serves breakfast from 6:30-10 a.m., lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and dinner from 4-7 p.m. These options give students a wide range of times throughout the day to fill their stomachs.

The cafeteria serves food such as hamburgers and hot dogs, pizza, salad bar, pasta and a variety of deserts.

The Apache Trading Post is located in the Pirtle Technology building. It is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays. They are closed on the weekends. It serves made-to-order sandwiches and also has its own brand of personal pizzas. Anyone craving an ICEE can also enjoy one from the Apache Trading Post.

Fort Apache located in the Ornelas Hall has the same hours as the Apache Trading Post and offers sub sandwiches.



Photo by Audrinee' Anderson

SWEET SENSATIONS Area where students stop to pick up a tasty dessert to go with their meal.



Photo by Jamisha Daniels

STUDENT LIVING The Cambridge is one of many apartment complexes designed with college students in mind.

Students weigh living on and off campus

By Jamisha Daniels
Staff Writer

When choosing to live on campus or off, students must consider the costs and the benefits of each.

"Compared to living in the dorms, living off campus is definitely cheaper to me," said Jessica Gillian, 20, sophomore and a former campus resident.

There are a lot of differences between living on campus and living off campus. Living in the dorms students do not have to pay "monthly" rent. The monthly cost to live in Ornelas Residential Hall is \$757 for five months; the price of the older dorms is \$575 a month for five months excluding the \$100 application fee. Living in the dorms includes a selection of three different meal plans, cable, Internet around campus and in the dorms. Tyler Junior College also offers workout rooms, basketball and racquetball courts, and a swimming pool in the Ornelas Health and Physical Education Center. The Rogers Student Center offers a game room as well as a cafeteria.

The Cambridge at Tyler offers fully furnished student apartments. The application fee is \$49.

The Cambridge offers five different floor plans including free cable, free roommate matching, Internet, and 42-inch plasma TVs in select units. Each apartment has a common area and a kitchen because floor plans with multiple bedrooms are designed to be shared with roommates. The floor plans include: \$740 per person per month for a one-bedroom, one-bathroom unit with 526 square feet; \$525 per person per month for a two-bedroom, two-bathroom unit with 857 square feet; \$480 per person per month for a three-bedroom, three-bathroom unit with 1,209 square feet; \$399 per person per month for a four-bedroom, two-bathroom unit with 1,349 square feet; \$495 per person per month for a two-story four-bedroom, four-bathroom unit with 1,503 square feet.

The Reserve is also a fully furnished student housing apartment complex. The application fee is \$25.

The Reserve offers free cable, free roommate matching, Internet and 40-inch plasma TVs in every apartment. The floor plans include: \$530 per person per month for a two-bedroom, two-

bathroom unit with 960 square feet; \$535 per person per month for a two-bedroom, two-bathroom unit with 983 square feet; \$515 per person per month for a three-bedroom, three-bathroom unit with 1,207 square feet; and \$485 per person per month for a four-bedroom, four-bathroom unit with 1,421 square feet.

Neither the The Cambridge nor The Reserve offer electricity so the students have to set up their own accounts. The monthly bill is split up between each roommate. The price of a monthly bill can range anywhere from \$40 to \$200.

"If the students had pay for lights they would turn off the lights more," said Angela Nunez, Director of Residential Life and Housing.

The Cambridge, Reserve, and the dorms all offer very nice amenities, the Cambridge and Reserve offer a 24-hour fitness center while TJC OHPE center closes at midnight Monday-Thursday and 9 p.m. on Fridays. The Cambridge and Reserve also have swimming pools. The Reserve offers a Jacuzzi along with a movie theater where students can not only watch movies but also rent game systems such as a Nintendo Wii, or a PS3.

"I think the amenities are newer, and help the students to interact more with more than just TJC," said Jeff Arnold, regional supervisor of the Cambridge.

A plus for living on campus is the dorm students do not have to worry about paying for gas and food. Students who live off campus spend at least \$100 on gas a month, and the cost of food is at least \$200 dollars a month.

"I personally have talked to the chief of Tyler PD," said Arnold.

All locations keep the premises very secure. The Cambridge has security at the gates at 9 p.m. even though every resident has a clicker to get into the gate. The security guards have a list of each resident's name and apartment number, while the residents have the guard's number as well.

The Reserve also has constables who ride around the apartments to keep everything secure.

To contact the Reserve call (903) 565-4700, The Cambridge call (903) 566-9200, and TJC residential Life at (903) 510-2345.

APARTMENT PRICING

On Campus Living

\$757 for five months

\$575 for older dorms

The Cambridge

\$740 per person 1 bedroom

\$525 per person 2 bedroom

\$480 per person 3 bedroom

\$399 per person 4 bedroom

\$495 per person 4 bedroom (2 story)

The Reserve

\$530 per person 2 bedroom

\$535 per person 2 bedroom

\$515 per person 3 bedroom

\$485 per person 4 bedroom

*Prices per month



Photo by Jessica F. Sharp

SLEEPING THE DAY AWAY A TJC student takes a nap in Rogers Student Center between classes

SLEEP

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On the same night, the younger adults had 118.4 minutes of deep sleep, compared to 85.3 minutes for middle-aged adults and 84.2 minutes for older adults.

Dr. Eijnsink, MD gave a few pointers of how students could get better sleep.

"We are still creatures of habit and habits are hard to break," said Eijnsink.

Allow the body to wind down before sleep. Don't do anything stimulating to the mind before bed like watching television or drinking coffee.

"As they used to say in my day mellow out a little bit, remembering that the body must first wind down to sleep," said Eijnsink.

DEADLINES

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"What we struggle with are many students who apply late. TJC does not have a program to assist with books, and so it is on the students' shoulders to purchase their own books," said Wiggins.

Many students are going without their books, because they do not have enough money to purchase them.

"Not having books could affect their success in class but that seems to be a huge issue at the beginning of each semester until the bulk of students have been awarded (financial aid)," said Wiggins.

Many students do not understand the consequences of turning in things late until they encounter the situation first-hand.

"I'm behind. You can't do your homework assignments without the book, even if it's on the computer you still have to have that code for the labs," said freshman Reginald Evans.

Reginald applied a month ago for financial aid, and he is having problems keeping up with his grades because the cost of his books is high.

Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov, and apply for scholarships at www.2.tjc.edu/scholarships.

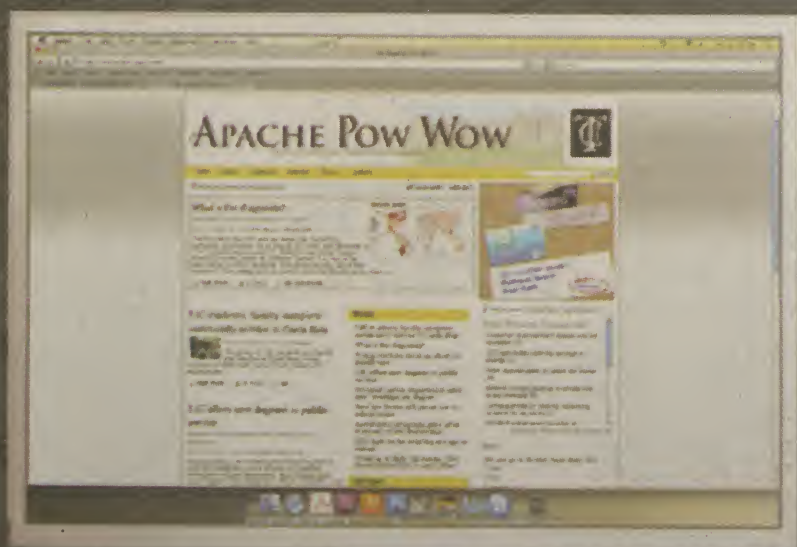
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Former Apache Knox plays in NFL Pro Bowl

FOOTBALL

Chris Davila
Staff Writer

The Apache football program can now add a fourth name to the list of players who have gone on to play in the Pro Bowl. Former Apache Johnny Knox of the Chicago Bears made his debut as a member of the NFC all-star roster last Sunday night to finish up his rookie season.

Knox was added to the roster as an injury replacement for fellow rookie Percy Harvin of the Minnesota Vikings. Knox was placed on the team as a primary return specialist but also saw some time on the field at receiver. He finished the game with kickoff returns of 30, 26, 26 and 21 yards in a 41-34 loss to the AFC at Sun Life Stadium in Miami on Jan. 31.

Knox became the first Apache since Mitch Berger in 2005 to be selected to a Pro Bowl and the first offensive position player in school history. The experience Knox has gained from playing at TJC and having to work even harder to make a name for himself has made him the player he is today.

"No matter what level you play at, they will find you," Knox said to KTBB Sports Radio. "I just kept working hard and playing at that level and that's what kept me motivated to help me make it up to this point."

Because Knox's high school team in Houston didn't have much success, he initially didn't have much interest from big name Division I schools. As a result, his route to the top was different than most NFL Pro Bowlers'.

"Coming out of high school I had to take a different route," Knox said. "Going to Tyler and Abilene (Abilene Christian University) I don't regret it because they've brought me a lot of success to get to this point."

No one was more proud to see him on the field with the rest of the stars than his former position coach Ryan Mahon.

"He was an incredibly great kid who was always smiling," Mahon said. "I was extremely happy for him."

Coach Mahon went on to say that Knox's Pro Bowl status will also undoubtedly have some influence on future recruits.

"He is the poster child of what we try to accomplish," Mahon said. "He gives us instant credibility because it shows that we can produce that type of player."



After Knox finished up his career at TJC in 2006 as an All-American Second Team player, he went on to play at Abilene Christian University where he continued to break records. Watching him succeed this early in his

career isn't a surprise for his former head coach at ACU.

"He always strove to do better and you could always expect the same thing from him every day," head coach Chris Thomsen said. "He's a class competitor and one of those guys that's easy to pull for."

Knox was drafted in the first round last April and was the first Bears rookie to be selected to play in the Pro Bowl since Devin Hester in 2006. He enjoyed a successful rookie season as he was second in kickoff returns with a 29.0-yard average, trailing only the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Clifton-Smith (29.1).

Knox was always a threat when carrying the ball as he had 32 kickoff returns for 927 yards, including the second longest kick return touchdown in Bears history—a 102 yard touchdown in Week 4.

Knox also contributed to the offense this season as his 45 receptions tied for third most by a Bears rookie and tied for the most by a rookie in team history. His six touchdowns tied him for fifth among NFL rookies and he joined Hall of Fame running back Walter Payton as the only other Bears rookie to score a touchdown in four straight games.

Wren leading Apache baseball into 2010 season

BASEBALL

Brad Thompson
Sports Editor



Photo by Jarah Wright

HEY BATTER BATTER! Stevyn Rivera waits for the ball during a ball game against Lon Morris College.

Tyler Junior College baseball has a new face on the team. Doug Wren was named the new head coach in November. Wren has some pretty big shoes to fill considering the kind of carrier that former coach Jon Groth had at TJC. The past 20 plus years TJC Baseball was led by Groth who, back in June, decided to retire from the program.

"I'm honored to be here. TJC has a great baseball program and it's great to be able to try and take over after what all Groth has done here," said Wren.

Wren joined the coaching staff as an assistant in 2007. Wren stood along-side Groth helping out all over the diamond. He helped coach players in the infield, outfield, catching, base running and batting. He feels that being here the last few years and seeing how Groth coached that he will be able to continue to carry on a good name for TJC baseball.

"I've spent the last few years by Coach Groth's side. I saw how he handled different situations, and now I just need to pick up where he left off," said Wren.

Considering that Wren is just 26 years old, he is not worried about how his age will affect the team in this year's season.

"I'm not worried at all. I have a lot of respect for the kids and they have the same respect for me. Together we will get through the season," said Wren.

Wren graduated from Arlington High School where he was a standout infielder. During his senior year he was named All-District and Team MVP. From high school Wren came to TJC and was a great aspect for Groth.

"It was fun to play for Groth, he was a great coach and to be able to play for him then come back and coach with him was just amazing," said Wren.

From TJC, Wren went to play two years at Howard Payne. During his time at Howard Payne, Wren had a successful career. He was selected to the All Region team, was named Academic All-Conference, and was selected as team MVP in 2006.

"Playing college ball was amazing. I got to see how all the hard work that I had put into the game paid off," said Wren.

After college ball, Wren coached several teams, but one he really takes pride in was being head coach for the U.S.A. Athletes in Action in 2009, which traveled to Nicaragua.

"This was just unreal. I was head coach of a team that got to go play baseball for a team in Nicaragua," said Wren. "I got to coach some great kids from all over the nation."

Wren has already started his carrier at TJC off strong leading the Apaches to a start with a winning record. Although Wren just started his carrier as head coach at TJC, things are looking up for the team as this young coach takes on a very large task.



Courtesy Photo

NEW COACH IN TOWN Doug Wren was named the new head coach in November.

Apache ladies succeeding on and off the court

Chris Jones
Staff Writer

College athletes tend to have quite a bit on their agenda. With schoolwork and also playing on a team, it's very important student athletes stay focused on the task at hand.

Sophomore forward Ervette Powell from Houston is disciplined about what has to be done in order to successfully get through school and perform on the basketball court.

"I tune in to what I need to focus on at that point in time," Powell said. "If I'm in class, I focus on class work. When it's time for a game, I focus on that particular game."

Sophomore post Jasmine King from Mount Pleasant is motivated by both her academics and playing basketball.

"Coach Trenia Jones basically makes sure she stays on top of us and to make sure we do not slack off in our schoolwork," King said.

Coach Jones knows what it's like to be an athlete and student. While attending Stephen F. Austin State University from 1989 to 1994, she was a part of the basketball team and also received her degree in rehabilitation.

Furthermore, she knows the issues that come when juggling schoolwork and playing basketball.

"I think laziness is a big factor when you have schoolwork to do and being part of the basketball team," Jones said. "The ability to use time wisely has been another problem with our student athletes."

Being one of the top scorers and rebounders on the team, King has to stay focused.

"I keep my focus by knowing what I was brought here for and that is helping this team win and bettering my education in college," King said. "I like being a team player, helping my team succeed, but I know without academics it would not be possible."

Consequently, starting an education at a junior college before attending a university is very common. Some people feel like they will have more success attending a junior college before transferring to a university.

"Attending a junior college gave me a chance for a good start academically as well as athletically for playing basketball on the junior college-level," Powell said.

"I'm able to manage my time and be discipline to use my free time as time to do schoolwork."



Photo by Jarah Wright

Ervette Powell looks to drive the ball around Panola College's Candace Virgadamo.

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Upcoming TJC athletics

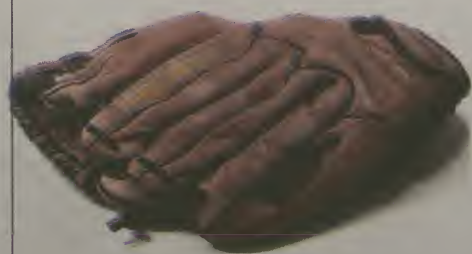
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Women's Basketball: Feb. 20, 2:00 p.m. vs. Kilgore College; Feb. 27, 2:00 p.m. @ Angelina College

Baseball: Feb. 22, 2:00 p.m. vs. Grayson County Junior College; Feb. 27, 1:00 @ Lonstar College-Kingwood

Men's Tennis: Feb. 19, 2 p.m. @ Temple College

Womens Tennis: Feb. 21, 1:00 p.m. @ Sam Houston State University



Talent Search

Peer judgment redefines talent

By Jasmine Hampton
Verve Editor

Talent being showcased during primetime encourages peer judged performances.

Primetime television's current lineup includes a variety of talent search-themed programs looking for the next idol, the best dance crew, a top model or a person who's got talent, all within the 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. time spot.

Each show searches the United States, stopping in key cities and holding auditions to find the next big thing in entertainment or someone with unmistakable talent.

According to the Nielsen rating system, reality shows that promise fame and stardom to average individuals are among the highest-viewed programs on television and is the most-watched genre for the 19 to 26-year-old age group.

"It's captivating TV-seeing everyday people performing, some with undeniable vocals and watching others completely embarrass themselves on national television," Angela Frost, TJC freshman said. "My friends fill my dorm room every Tuesday and Wednesday night each with phones to place votes for our favorites."

With such a large audience, more individuals, especially students, are broadcasting their talent in and around campus in hopes of being recognized.

"I play my music acoustically out of the back of my car in front of RSC during class breaks to anyone who will listen," Tim Meyer, TJC music major said. "We see talent on every channel, so I give people a chance to see what I have to offer live and without a host."

From music to dance to even magic, students have found ways to draw attention to their gifts.

"It can get pretty boring through the week in my dorm so to spice things



Courtesy Photo

JUDGES SCORES Tim Meyer performs acoustically to a crowd of strangers and peers at a coffee shop open-mic night.

up a random group of us meet outside of Ornelas and have our own talent-like searches," Frost said. "We start dancing and just doing stuff we are good at a guy even did some card magic tricks. It's for entertainment and enjoyment and a little showing off, letting them all know how talented you are."

Tyler Junior College is joining the talent craze and putting on its own version of Showtime at the Apollo, allowing students to perform on stage for the enjoyment of their peers.

"More students are wanting to express themselves artistically and creatively," Regina Williams, event sponsor said. "It's a modern activity that students will enjoy and it will be successful because

everyone is drawn to natural ability and flair. We plan on letting the audience be the judge and letting them choose the best in show, for their generation sees enough television to know talent."

However, not all students are okay with the idea of peer criticism.

"I'm secure with my ability to play and sing music. I know I have talent, unlike those people that go in front of the camera only to be taunted," Meyer said. "We have gotten so wrapped up in shows that have people judging us to what our talent should be. What happened to freedom of expression? I want people to see my gift, not decide if it is worth a ticket to Hollywood."

Dr. Crawford reacts to new recognition

By Tynicia Evans
Staff Writer

Dr. David Crawford was excited that one of his many works won an award during Play Fest at the Texas Educational Theatre Association's annual convention in Dallas on Jan. 23.

Many don't know that Tyler Junior College Professor Crawford is a successful playwright.

"I was very pleased. Most writers write so that others could see. So people would see my work not for money, but for appreciation," said Crawford who is also a published playwright.

Crawford got the inspiration for "Moonlight Serenade" from his mother's stories of her and her siblings' experience of how a group of siblings struggled to readjust to family life after serving in World War II. He used some pieces of his mother's stories in his play as well as his original thoughts.

"The planning processes for 'Moonlight Serenade' took several months, but the actual writing of the play took several years," said Crawford.

"Moonlight Serenade" is not the first of his plays.

From the looks of it, this will not be his last. Crawford is a successful playwright with five published plays, three scene books and a previous work, "Harvest," that ran off-Broadway in 2007.

"My mother was not able to attend the award ceremony in Dallas but she was able to see the show when it first ran at TJC in November and she loved it," he said.

With a small cast of eight, Dr. Crawford was determined to cast this play before his elderly mother died. The play opened Nov. 18, 2009, under the direction of Jacque Shackelford. The cast included: Sandrah Patty, Whitehouse; Skye Graham, Brownsboro; Caden Crawford, Tyler; Lloyd Luthas, Whitehouse; Corey Finzel, Fort Worth; Gib Maynard, Gilmer; Cassidy Jones, Omaha; and Crawford.

He has higher goals to accomplish after achieving the task of winning an award at the TETA convention and an off-Broadway play. He loves what he does so it is only natural that he continues.

"Oh, yeah. It is a hobby. I enjoy it. I am ready for the next one," he said.

Crawford is already busy at work on his next project, sometimes working on two at a time.

"I keep a list of ideas in my head and one will just pop to the front of my mind and it just comes to me," Crawford said.

Once he finishes one project, he is quickly well on his way to his next potential "masterpiece."

IN DEMAND

Production "Our Town" moves into Braithwaite Theatre

By Jamie Regian
Advertising Director

Due to advance box office sales, Thornton Wilder's classic "Our Town," the third play of the Rogers Children's Theatre season, is being moved into the Braithwaite Theatre.

Often referred to as Wilder's best-known work, it won the Pulitzer Prize in 1938. This particular production will be guest directed by Tyler resident Robin Root, who is making her directorial debut at Tyler Civic Theatre.

"I'm incredibly honored to have been selected... I'm sure there were certainly people that probably had more experience... but I'm excited that they gave me a chance to do this and I'm greatly enjoying working with the great cast," said Root.

The play is usually a popular selection for high school and young adult theaters. Possessing a unique style, the main characteristic of "Our Town" is its use of minimal set design, props and costuming. Although the show is categorized as a drama, Root is hoping to liven the spirits of the audience.

"I think it [the play] appeals to all ages because it's about life, about real life. It's about people," said Root. "Real life is very humorous."

In addition to welcoming several newcomers to the stage, the show features a real-life mother/daughter team and many actors cast in multiple roles.

"By doubling up like that... it emphasizes the universality of the human experience. That's really what the show is about. It's like a slice of life," said Root. "I can tell you without a doubt, that this wonderful cast... and crew are going to make me look

really good."

The three acts chronicle the story of two families in Groves Corners, New Hampshire at the turn of the 20th century. One of the leading parts, the Stage Manager, plays an omniscient role, sometimes watching the action unfold from the audience. The Stage Manager also has long, complicated narrative lines.

"This [play] makes them think, makes them think about their own life," said Steve Swords who was cast as the Stage Manager. "I go over the lines over and over again and try to put myself in the scene and try to understand what Thornton Wilder was talking about when he wrote the scenes."

A few shows throughout the year are selected to be up for guest direction in the Rogers and Braithwaite theaters. This helps balance the workload on the stage.

"It also gives these guests the opportunity to exercise their creativeness," said Frances Whiteside, interim clerk at Tyler Civic Theatre Center. "I think it's the best show in the English language including Shakespeare."

Whiteside often takes her grandchildren to theater productions and this rendition of "Our Town" will be no exception.

"I think they will go away feeling the last two hours were well spent, and I hope they will share it with their families because it's... important," said Whiteside.

The play is being co-produced by Daye Collins and Judy Watson. The opening show will be at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 19, followed by matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 21 and 28, and ending with evening performances on Feb. 20 and 25-27 at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.tylercivictheatre.com.



Photo by Jamie Regian

ACTING OUT Megan Troxell on stage as Emily Webb acts out a scene with co-star Steve Swords in character as Stage Manager on the set of "Our Town."

com or at the box office at 400 Rose Park Drive in Tyler. More information on shows at Rogers' is available at (903) 593-7827.

First-timers combine dance and music to produce spring musical

By Logan Thompson
Staff Writer

The spring musical at Tyler Junior College is a long, respected tradition that has lasted 42 years. This year's production is "Singing in the Rain."

"Our spring musical is always a well-known event in the community," said vocal professor and co-director Andrea Trent. "They are always something familiar and fun, and they receive a lot of attention because they are full collaborations."

This full collaboration between multiple departments is always a challenge. Co-directors Denise Green, Andrea Trent and Rebecca

Faulds held auditions looking for not only pure acting ability but also dancers and singers.

"The hardest part of casting it was trying to find people who are that kind of triple threat," said Trent.

The result is a combination of vocal, dance, and acting majors who must train very hard to be the full package. Actors took summer classes on tap dancing, demonstrating their commitment to perfecting their technique for the upcoming musical.

"In the end, the dancing and singing requirements are pretty easy for actors," said Michael Roberts, who plays a chorus member, "because most of them are serious enough about acting to round themselves out with both voice

and dance classes."

Along with the challenges of finding 33 singing, dancing and acting students, there is also the challenge of integrating the music and choreography. A live 15-piece orchestra along with Trent on piano will play the music.

"We haven't started the collaboration between orchestra and choreography yet because it should only take the orchestra, who are professionals, a few weeks," said Trent. "The hard part of it will be me condensing the orchestral work onto a piano."

All of this is evidence of the laborious quality inherent in any major production. Trent said this musical specifically is "big and elaborate, in response to the last two years which

were two of our smaller spring musicals." This musical includes tap-dancing routines, which are "very difficult, as it has gone out of fashion." It requires the students to rehearse every night for five or six weeks.

One of these singing, dancing, acting "triple threats" is dual-credit student Sylvia Duramos. A 17-year-old dance major, Duramos is showing that she is a unique talent by being the youngest member of the cast as well as being the female lead.

"Sylvia has been great, especially as a dancer and singer," said Corey Finzell, who plays lovable sidekick Don Lockwood.

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Plans for new nursing building in the works

By Jarah Wright
Online Editor

TJC recently unveiled plans for a new building to help facilitate the growth of the allied health and nursing programs.

"Typically, we have 120 students that apply each semester, but we are only able to accept 44 due to the lack of space," said Paul Monagan, Dean of Allied Health and Nursing.

Nurses are in demand due to the growing shortage around the nation. According to the Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies, there is projected to be a need for 70,000 nurses by 2020.

Thousands of students apply each and every year to enter the nursing and health programs offered at TJC. However, many are turned away due to the lack of space and faculty.

On campus there are 750 allied health and nursing majors, but there are more potential majors who are on campus taking their general education courses until they are accepted into the programs.

The main problem is space. There is just not enough of it.

"It's very cramped," said sophomore paramedic student Jenny King.

"Currently, we have four classes in the Pirtle Technology Building and in those classrooms we manage 200 students," said Rebecca Seeton, department chair of Associate Degree Nursing.

"We want to do more simulations but the rooms aren't big enough," said Seeton.

With this new building, TJC will be able to offer more programs that will appeal to pro-

spective majors.

"We want to be competitive with other nursing programs," said Monagan.

With so many students, the health and nursing programs are at capacity. The new building will give these programs a chance to expand.

"Each year, 500 students graduate from our programs. With the new building, we are expecting to increase that number to 730 each year with additional programs that would add to that number in the future," said Monagan.

According to a report submitted to trustees, the new building will be six stories tall and approximately 110,000 square feet. It will be located on the west side of campus near the medical community off South Fleishel Avenue between East Second and East Fifth Streets. The building will also contain storage space, bigger classrooms, updated technology, study areas, conference rooms, computer labs, offices, workrooms and training facilities.

"This building has been in the works a long time," said Monagan. "It's a dream come true."

This building will also allow more students to be accepted into the programs, attract more prospective students, and will have more room to expand in the future.

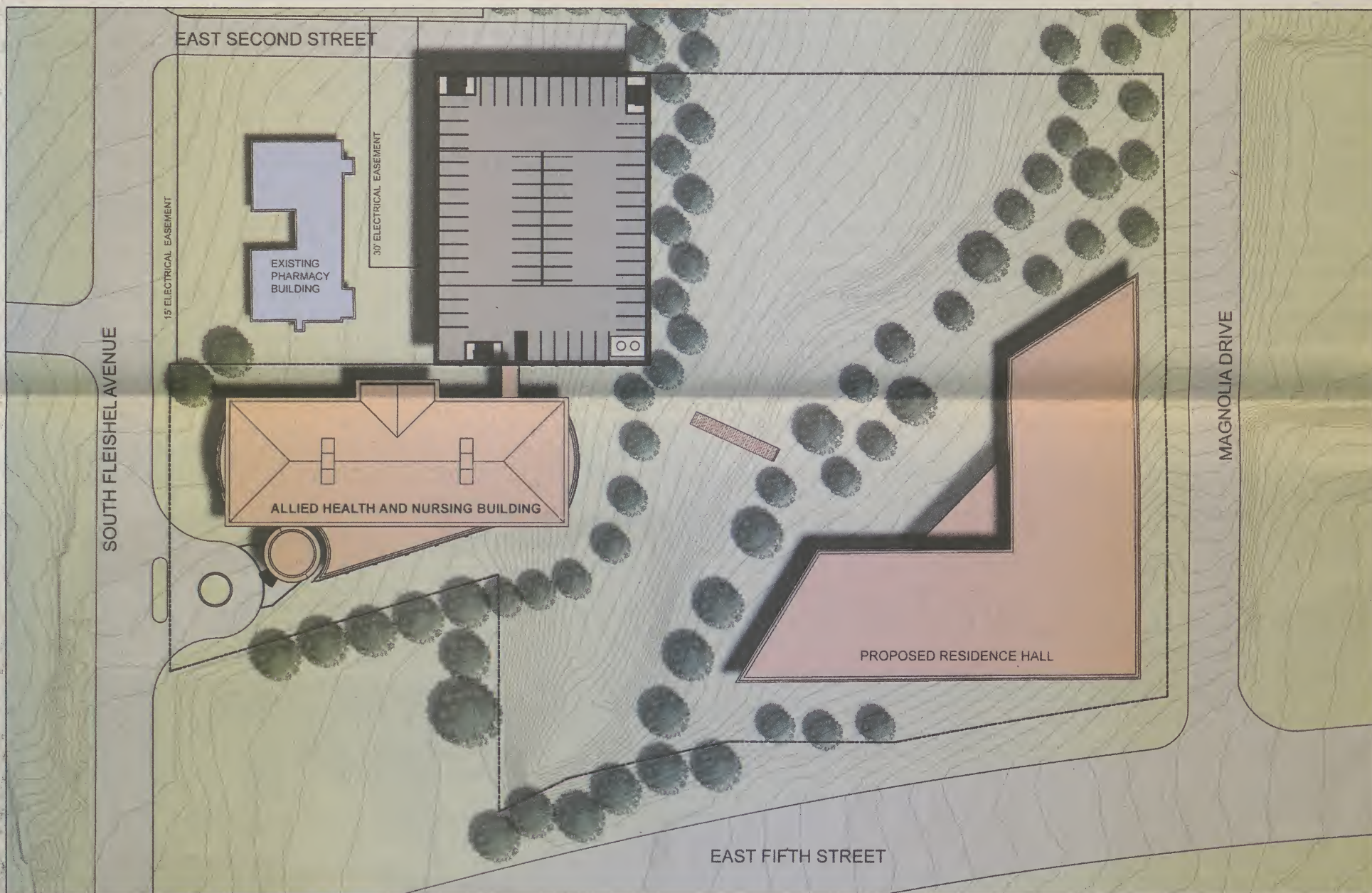
This new building is expected to be built as early Spring 2011, depending on the economy and if donors can be found. However, one thing is certain. The nursing program will continue to thrive.

"We will continue to offer great programs that prepare professionals in their line of work," said Monagan.



Courtesy Photo

NEW PROPOSED PLANS FOR TJC NURSING BUILDING Above: Rendering of the new nursing building. Below: The site plans for the new building, residence hall and parking garage.



OBAMA

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Obama's plan encourages young people to go to college, by easing the financial burden.

"The Obama budget eliminates the Federal Family Education Loan Program, which excessively subsidizes banks and moves to the U.S. Department of Education's Direct Loan program," according to socialsecurity.ourfuture.org.

The money will be redirected to help increase the maximum Pell Grant from \$5,350 to \$5,500, which will raise the average national Pell Grant award from \$3,299 to \$3,423.

"Increasing the award will also enable an additional 130,000 more students to attend college per \$100 increase in the maximum award," according to socialsecurity.ourfuture.org.

The belief is that creating opportunities for education creates opportunities for better careers, which creates opportunities for better salaries/wages. By providing the financial resources, Obama challenges young Americans to succeed by helping themselves.

"Instead of funding the status quo, we only invest in reform -- reform that raises student achievement," said President Obama.

To read President Obama's State of the Union Address go to whitehouse.gov.

LIGHTING

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staff and students when an emergency situation is present."

Peters said Campus Safety is also active in making sure the school is secure.

"Campus Safety officers are here 24 hours," he said. "They fill out a light report that goes over to our campus electrician. So if a bulb is out or if there are some areas on campus that are not well lit then they can document them. There have been no reports lately."

Once a semester, Peters said the committee does an evening walk in order to see how things look after hours. He said the walkthrough is available for any student, staff or faculty member to participate.

"There are usually four to five groups of people," he said. "We basically walk around the campus looking for anything that should be fixed. We didn't do it last semester because it was very busy. But we plan to go sometime before the time change, so within the next eight weeks or so."

Williams said her friend's car got broken into. She said that maybe if the campus was better lit along the street, thefts and vandalism may be a little more noticeable.

"My friend sometimes parks along Baxter," she said. "Her car got broken into but nothing was stolen.

"As the campus grows, there will be more and more students taking night courses"

—Fred Peters
Director, TJC Marketing
and Public Information

It's as if they just wanted to bust windows and vandalized people's things."

Peters said the school can't do anything about the amount of lighting on the roads.

"Streets would be a city issue," he said. "The city would need to help us with an issue such as that."

Peters said the committee is doing their best in trying to address any problems on campus. He said the college spent roughly \$65,000 replacing bulbs and installing lighting fixtures during the 2008-2009 school year.

"I'm sure we may have more concerns in the future," he said. "As the campus grows there will be more and more students taking night courses."

Peters said if there are any problems, the public should feel free to voice their concerns.

"We don't recall having received any messages or any complaints," he said. "However, please let us know if there are."

VIOLENCE

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charges with the Tyler Police Department.

"Usually, when officers arrive to the area of confrontation the crowd disperses and does not cooperate with officers and no one wants to file a complaint," said Peters.

On Jan. 21, 2010, at 6:15 p.m. Officer Pierce and Football Coach David Palmer arrived to Rogers Student Center after a fight was reported. A crowd of more than 50 people started to disperse after the officer and coach arrived. Both asked the students for information, but nobody wanted to cooperate.

Campus Safety is working to reduce violence on campus. However, they have found many obstacles. One of them is the lack of students' cooperation after the incidents. Another obstacle officers and guards face, is the jurisdiction they have is only on Tyler Junior College grounds.

"Some of the things that occur out of Tyler Junior College limits, the good thing is Tyler Police is always working with us to control crime," said Peters.

On Nov. 13, 2009, Officer P. Scott was notified about an incident involving aggravated assault. Tyler Police arrested Blake Benjamin Mcgowan, a Tyler Junior College student, for aggravated assault. Mcgowan was taken to the Tyler Police Department for investigation.

According to teensviolence.com, violence is not only a social problem; but, it is also a financial dilemma. The total direct and indirect cost resulting from teen violence is around \$158 billion dollars per year. Communities with teen violence have higher health care and medical care cost as a result of injuries or death.

For more information, contact the Tyler Junior College Campus Safety Department at (903) 510-2258 or to become a witness, call Tyler-Smith County Crimestoppers at (903) 597-2833.

HISTORY

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The schools in Tyler were fully integrated in the 1970's and remembering this time brought up painful memories.

"It is painful now to even look back at the years of going to school from 1970-1974," said Mitchell. "I remember being at Robert E. Lee, even though they had done away with the rebel flag, a teacher had one hanging up in the classroom."

She said while these times were rough, she understood that integration was necessary.

Ms. Mitchell is a living witness to the progress America has made. She feels that blacks have definitely overcome many of the obstacles from the past.

"To see Obama (become president), it was just something you didn't believe you would see in this lifetime," said Mitchell.

Mitchell adds that blacks have not come this far alone.

"Certainly the black man didn't get where we are without our own white brothers and sisters; those with heart and kindness played a part."

S. Eloyce Green also has some vivid memories of growing up during this time. Green is a graduate of Emmett Scott

high school, and shares some things she experienced before integration.

"I remember going to the doctor and they had waiting rooms for white patients, and back in those days they called them 'negro' patients," said Green.

Green said growing up during this time was the way of life.

"My parents kind of shielded us from what was going on. I knew it was there, I knew we couldn't go to the white theatre, so we went downtown to the Palace theatre," said Green. "Directly I wasn't blatantly affected by it, in school we may not have had the opportunities and equipment as other schools, but what with our teachers had, we were taught."

Green received her Master's degree from the University of Lawrence Kansas and began teaching in 1973. Thus proving that education was as equally important then, as it is today.

Others remember "fighting the good fight" and being steadfast about the things that had to be accomplished for future generations.

Andrew Melontree, an

ex-county commissioner for 20 years, was the first black county commissioner elected in Smith County in 1982.

"I tried for three years to get Dr. King's birthday to be recognized and celebrated as a holiday. It wasn't until the last year of my term, 1986 that it passed," said Melontree.

Even though Dr. King's birthday was recognized by the nation as a holiday, it was not by the government entities of Tyler.

According to Melontree, events and activities are spread out over the month of February around the city. Several small groups are celebrating weekly.

"I am glad there is not one event and then be done for the rest of the month," said Melontree.

Life for blacks has come a long way from sitting on the back of the bus, and not being allowed to eat publicly at restaurants. But some people that have been on this long road feel there is still work to be done.

"We have come far, but we are still on a journey; haven't gotten anywhere yet," said Melontree. "My generation has to pass the baton on

to your generation, and you have to pass the baton to your younger generation."

Others would like to see more ways to celebrate black history during the month of February.

"Most churches have black history programs, but I would like to see it expressed in the arts," said Caraway. "Even though we have had some success there is still success to be had."

People of all races are continuing the fight against racism. This is evident if by nothing more than the U.S. electing Barack Obama, its first black president. More than 50 percent of Obama votes came from white Americans.

Melontree, who had also retired from being an activist in the community, emphasizes that no one can feel the task of overcoming racism is done. He encourages and challenges the younger generations, of all races to work together, and keep the dream of Dr. King alive.

"The greatest enemy to progress is comfort," said Melontree. "That is why I am coming out of my retirement, I couldn't be comfortable anymore."



Photo by Nahum Lopez

DRESS CODE A student is shown sagging while walking to class

DRESS CODE

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find themselves refused entrance into a classroom, school dance or sporting event.

Although faculty is or has been cracking down on the way students dress, many feel that college should be a time to express themselves and think that no matter how hard teachers or authorities try to tell them how to dress, it is not going to change anything.

"I think no matter what the written dress code is, people are going to dress how they want," student Angela Crowson said. "Most high schools have a dress code, and a lot are very strict, so college students who are beginning to establish themselves as adults and enjoying their new freedom are not very likely to let their school tell them how to dress."

People around the

campus notice inappropriately dressed students and some believe it gives TJC a bad image.

"I've seen people with their pants almost around their knees," second-semester student Aniekana Isong said. "I think the way people dress on campus does give TJC a bad name or makes it look not as good to incoming students."

Williams said that he has spoken to friends in the Navarro area as well as the Dallas County Community College district and they claim to have their own share of inappropriately dressed students but have not yet begun to address those issues. He feels the dress problem is not only at the college level but is very much a nationwide issue as well.

DRINKING

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looks 21 buy it for them. Or sometimes people may come across a store that doesn't check I.D.

Although there is not an exact number on how many people get caught drinking underage, if you drink and drive the probability of getting caught will go up, according to Don Martin, Tyler Police Department public information officer.

According to Tyler Police Department in the past year there has been two cases of intoxication manslaughter with one suspect being 45 and the victim was 21, in both cases.

When it comes to underage drinkers throwing a house party with the parents supplying the alcohol, it is very likely the parents could be arrested instead of the minors, yet it also depends on the circumstances and the amount of alcohol provided.

"Even with having three colleges, most people do most of their drinking in clubs, but overall it's not out of control," said Martin.

If caught supplying to minor it would be a Class A misdemeanor and the fine will not exceed \$4,000 and a maximum confinement of a year, if not both according to Texas Laws.

"We don't catch people who supply to minors as often as we like,"

said Martin.

Over the past 10 years, alcohol awareness class attendees have become older. The crowd used to be high school and college students, now it's mostly college. There is a guaranteed 10 students a month from University Pines Apartments itself.

Classes range from 15-25 people a month plus an extra five because of drinking underage. By attending a session, students will be educated about how alcohol affects younger people, and how it affects the body. Laws about drinking in Texas, such as the open container law, as well as others that apply to minors that drink are also discussed.

"There's a reason why 21 and up is the drinking age, especially since thinking and judgment is a huge factor," said Cox.

If caught intoxicated the class is mandatory by law.

"There is no doubt that it has a positive effect on people. It has helped, but is still a major problem. It's a little better but not much," said Cox.

Over 25 percent that have attended the class are repeat offenders and have trouble recovering.

"Even though I'm under 21, I honestly am not sure how I receive

my alcohol. I usually just get it when students throw parties," said Lauren Walker, a sophomore at TJC.

Although Walker does not drink often she first tried alcohol at the age of 16, and may only drink on occasion.

"I used to think it was cool to drink because it was a way to have fun, especially if you're in a group," said Walker.

Walker used to drink every couple of months, but has recently had a bad experience and doesn't plan on drinking again anytime soon.

"I realized that you don't have to drink to have fun," said Walker.

For more information about Alcohol Awareness classes, contact Tyler Municipal Court at (903) 531-1266 or Don Martin at (903) 531-1072.

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Art department holds silent auction as fundraiser event

By Ray Gary Carter
Staff Writer

Art Club students are fast at work, drawing, painting and sculpting for the upcoming silent auction.

The silent auction will take place April 5-8 in the Art Department.

"This is our club's biggest fundraiser and the one event I am asked about most by other faculty and campus employees," said Derrick White, art department instructor and Art Club faculty sponsor. "It would be great to have the community get involved as well."

The art pieces up for bid will range from 2D art, 3D art, prints, paintings, and drawings, to sculptures and ceramics.

White said that it will start at 10 a.m. on April 5 and will close at 2 p.m. on April 8 in the art lobby in Jenkins Hall.

The silent auction will have a \$2 minimum bid and will go up from there. The bidders must offer a higher monetary price and place their names on a piece of paper with name and contact information available so that the highest bidder can be informed if he or she has the



Photo by Jamie Regian

IN DESIGN CLASS Amanda Thrasher works on a project in art class.

winning bid.

All the funds from this event will go to assist the Art Department. The funds also go to scholarships for the art students. Donations will be used for trips as well. For additional information or more details on the silent action, e-mail Derrick White at dwhi@tjc.edu.

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Other highlights of the show include "the tap dancing and pantomiming on musical instruments, which are very fun, and best of all, it will actually rain on stage," said Trent.

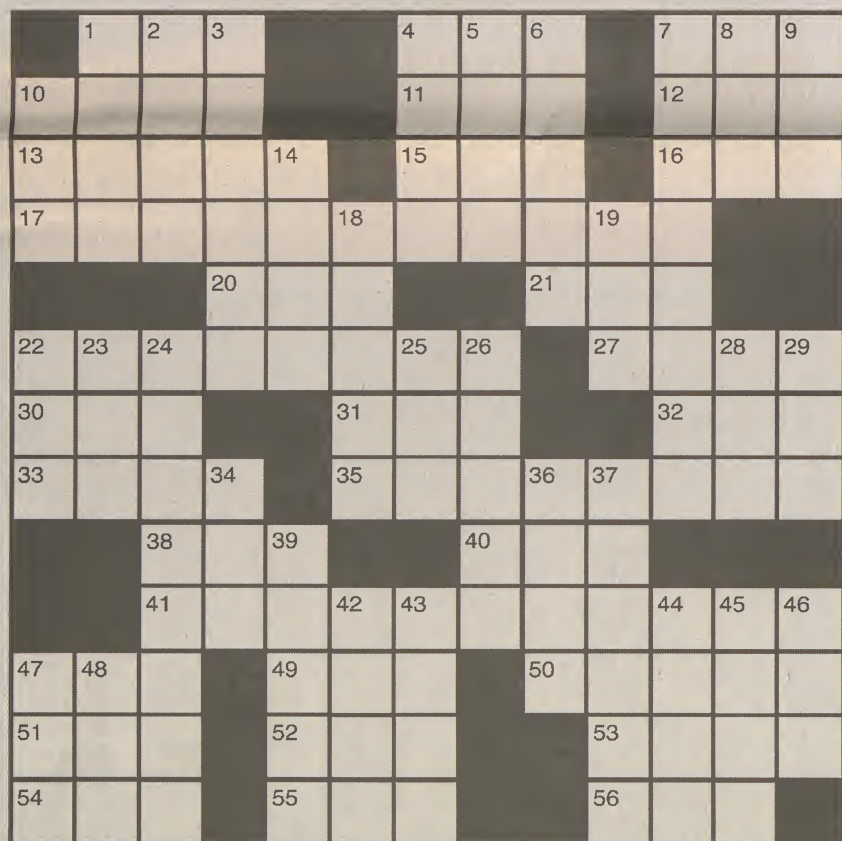
Through all the hard work, Trent said it is worth it because of the expectation put on the

play due to tradition.

"This is the only thing the music and theatre department ever collaborate on, and I think that along with its 42-year tradition make it something very important to the community," said Trent.

THE TV CROSSWORD

by Jacqueline E. Mathews



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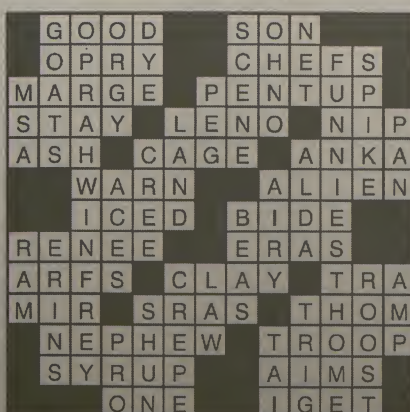
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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



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dent Government Association can do some surveys.”

Freshman Class President Phillip Bruno said the delay in the decision-making process has been very positive.

“They need to try to do more research and see what the students want,” he said.

Bruno said the plan itself was not the problem; it was how the situation was handled.

“The deans came to Student Senate and told us about the block scheduling,” he said. “They then said the approval meeting was the next day. There needs to be better communication between the faculty, staff, deans and students because having us find out at the last minute and then tell you guys at the last minute doesn’t work. If you do not involve the students, you are going to meet resistance.”

Bruno said Student Senate made the effort to inform as many organizations as they could.

“Myself and several of my colleagues went to different organizations to explain and clarify the details of the proposal with hopes that they could spread the word to their members,” he said.

Although he was informed at the last minute, Bruno said the proposal is still beneficial to the students.

“When a Friday-Saturday block opens up, there will be a consistent work week for non-traditional students such as single parents, or students who have to work on paying for an apartment,” he said. “This will allow for more Monday through Thursday classes to open up for the traditional students. It creates space for the students and we don’t have to worry about classes filling up.”

TJC student Karita Collier said she would rather keep her traditional MWF classes instead of converting to block scheduling.

“Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes are only 50 minutes long,” she said. “You have my attention; you can get in and get out and be done by 12. You can take a lot more classes and then you could do all of your work on Tuesdays and Thursdays.”

Collier said block scheduling

would make her have class every day during the week.

“I don’t want to go to school all day long so I would have to take both MW classes along with TR classes,” she said.

Collier said creating a work schedule would be difficult without the option of MWF classes.

“It’s a lot easier to schedule a work week when you are done with all of your classes at 12,” she said. “You have to whole day to work instead of having to take of two days off out of the week.”

Collier said that although she is not in favor of the block scheduling, she will still support whichever decision that will benefit TJC.

“If it happens it happens, people still have to go to school,” she

“I would take all Internet classes before I go to school on a Saturday.” -

Karita Collier
TJC Student

said. “The fact that they are not doing it this semester makes me happy. They should get the student’s say since we are the ones who have to pay for school.”

No matter what happens, Collier said she will never take classes on the weekend.

“Saturdays are like my free days,” she said. “I would take all Internet classes before I go to school on a Saturday. Next they will be trying to make us go to school on Sundays.”

Caraway said she definitely believes that block scheduling is definitely beneficial for the students.

“If a student goes to school two days a week then that will give them five additional work days,” she said. “It could cut daycare cost by a third, eliminate stress and the new 15-minute transitional period would allow for the students to move more uniformly. Plus 90 percent of our students are commuters, so this would help them out a lot as well.”

Caraway said the new block scheduling will also be beneficial to teachers as well.

“I have talked to some faculty and they are all for it,” she said. “Teachers need a longer block to explain certain materials. This would also give all the students equal test taking times. And the student’s schedule, along with the teacher’s will start at the same time every day instead of 9 a.m. MWF and 9:15 TR.”

Caraway said she is sure the time frame of two-day classes is what concerns the students the most.

“I have been hearing a lot of complaints about how the students feel as if they cannot sit through a class for an hour and a half,” she said. “There are many solutions such as a hybrid course where you can go to a class only on Fridays and do the rest of the work online.”

Caraway said there have also been problems with a student’s motivation to attend a Friday morning class.

“On Friday mornings, how many times does a student hit the snooze button,” she said. “Some students windup not going to class at all because they have the mentality of ‘it’s only a 50 minute class so I can miss it.’”

Bruno said that some students would just rather take three 50-minute classes than two one hour and a half classes.

“It’s just a preference thing,” he said. “It’s not that students can’t sit through a one hour and a half class; it’s just that they don’t want to.”

Caraway said that the talk of block scheduling is nothing new. She said other schools have been using this type of scheduling for years.

“Angelina College has been doing it for 20 years and Northeast Texas has been doing it for 20 years,” she said. “The students and faculty really like this type of scheduling.”

Caraway said she can only hope that the students try to be open-minded about the idea.

“I want the students to look at what’s best for them,” she said. “A lot of student organizations and faculty members have been discussing it in class. I want the students to be open to change, although I know it’s difficult and change can be hard.”

PROPOSED BLOCKED SCHEDULE

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8:30-9:45	8:30-9:45	8:30-9:45	8:30-9:45	8:30-9:45	8:30-9:45
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